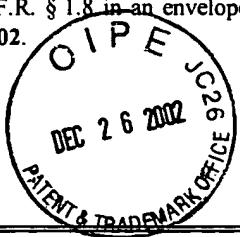


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Cancel claims 2 and 17

Amend claims 1, 18, and 19. Marked-up versions of the amended claims are enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R 1.121.

1. (Once amended) An eaves trough support bracket, comprising:

- (a) a main beam having longitudinally spaced distal and proximal ends, laterally spaced first and second edges, and transversely spaced first and second surfaces;
- (b) a connection element extending in a first transverse direction from the distal end.